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BOARD OF PHARMACY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

CATHERINE ANN FEE, R.P.

20736

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that respondent had allegedly been filling unauthorized prescriptions for Hydrocodone, a Schedule III Controlled Dangerous Substance, Xanax, a Schedule IV Controlled Dangerous Substance, and Tegretol, a Prescription Legend Drug, for B.W., with whom she was residing; and had allegedly been filling unauthorized prescriptions for Ibuprofen, a Prescription Legend Drug, Ambien, a Schedule IV Controlled Dangerous Substance, Guaifenesin, a Prescription Legend Drug, Rondec, a Prescription Legend Drug, Pepcid, a Prescription Legend Drug, Zyrtec, a Prescription Legend Drug, and Zithromax, a Prescription Legend Drug for herself. Respondent was charged with Obtaining Prescription Medications by Fraud, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-13 and Conspiracy to Obtain Prescription Medications by Fraud, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2(a).

Respondent has entered a guilty plea of Conspiracy to Obtain Controlled Substances by Fraud in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:52 and 2C:35-13 in connection with the prescriptions for B.W. On February 14, 2006 respondent was sentenced in Superior Court, Camden County to three (3) years non-custodial probation and ordered to surrender her pharmacy license effective February 10, 2006.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS DAY OF 8th NOVEMBER, 2006

ORDERED AND AGREED: that pending further order of the Board, the license of Catherine Ann Fee, R.P. to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a minimum of three (3) years retroactive to February 15, 2006 (the date of the Interim Consent Order), however, should the Superior Court reconsider the above sentence, respondent can request reinstatement by the Board, and it is further

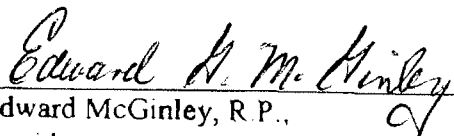
ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; she shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; she shall not handle prescriptions (except prescriptions for herself and her daughter); she shall not advise or consult with any patient regarding prescriptions, and she is prohibited from being present within the prescription filling area of any pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender her original wall certificate, her wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of her license to an authorized representative of the board, and it is further

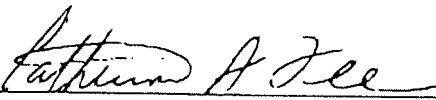
ORDERED AND AGREED that nothing herein shall preclude respondent from engaging in lawful employment in the health care industry which does not require a license to practice pharmacy, and further that nothing herein shall preclude the board from taking any additional action in this matter as otherwise permitted by law.

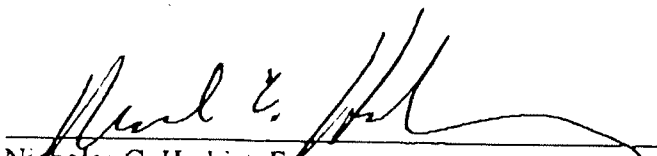
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:


Edward McGinley, R.P.,
President

I have read the within Order
and understand its terms. I
consent to the entry of this
Order by the New Jersey Board
of Pharmacy.


Catherine Ann Fee, R.P.


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